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TAGS: PINT, EG
SUBJECT: UPROAR OVER KHALID MUHI AL-DIN CRITICISM CONTINUES

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1. DAILIES MAY QP CONTINUE INTENSIVE CRITICISM OF STATE-
MENTS MADE BY EGYPTIAN MARXIST LEADER KHALID MUHI AL-DIN
DURING SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY CPI IN ROME (REFTEL). AHRAM
DEVOTES BANNER HEADLINE TO ADDRESS BY PM SALIM AT ECONOMIC
CONFERENCE IN CAIRO, DURING WHICH SALIM STRESSED THAT
ATTACKS ON PRES SADAT'S ECONOMIC OPEN DOOR POLICY COME
FROM "FOREIGN POWERS WANTING TO RESTORE A SPHERE OF IN-
FLUENCE IN EGYPT." SALIM NOTED THAT LEADERSHIP OF SADAT
HAD RESTORED STRENGTH TO ARAB FRONT, PRIMARILY BECAUSE
SOVIET DOMINATION SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED BY MAY 15
CORRECTIVE REVOLUTION. ATTACKING "MONGERS OF SOCIALISM",
SALIM URGED THAT EGYPTIAN PEOPLE BE ALERT TO MACHINATIONS
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OF "A BIG POWER AND ITS CLIQUE OF FOLLOWERS IN EGYPT."

2. GUMHURIYYA REPORTS THAT INDEPENDENTS IN PEOPLES
ASSEMBLY HAVE AGAIN CALLED FOR DISSOLUTION OF MUHI AL-DIN'S
OFFICIAL LEFTIST PARTY. PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HAS REQUESTED
THAT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN ROME OBTAIN TEXT OF MUHI AL-DIN
COMMENTS AND DEPUTY SPEAKER GAMAL OTEIFY DECLARED THAT

ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE "NECESSARY MEASURES" AFTER REVIEWING
TEXT. MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DECLARED IN PEOPLES
ASSEMBLY THAT MUHI AL-DIN STATEMENTS CONSTITUTE "NATIONAL
AND MORAL TREASON."

2. COMMENT: APPARENTLY PM SALIM HHAS BEEN CHOSEN TO
SPEARHEAD PUBLIC GOE CAMPAIGN AGAINST MUHI AL-DIN, WHILE
ENTHUSIASTIC GOE SUPPORTERS IN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY WHIP THEM-
SELVES INTO FRENZY. ALTHOUGH THERE NO INDICATION AS YET
THAT MUHI AL-DIN MAY BE STRIPPED OF HIS PEOPLES ASSEMBLY
MEMBERSHIP, A LA KAMAL AL-DIN HUSAYN, COMMENTS BY MINISTER
OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING "NATIONAL TREASON" MAY BE
PRELIMINARY STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.
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